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Examiner's Amendment

 An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ramin Aghevli (Reg. No. 43,462) on June 14, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

In claim 9, at line 2, remove "comprising" and replace with ", the storage medium having store thereon".

In claim 17, in line 3, after "a recording component", insert "comprising hardware,"

Reasons for Allowance

 The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the manner in which the triangles, pairs of hypotheses, vertices are determined, and weights are calculated and filtered, as required by the independent claims, are neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably Application/Control Number: 10/582,928 Page 3

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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